

**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
THE GLORY OF CHRISTMAS**

December 16, 2018 - 10:30 AM

Please turn off all communication devices. Hearing Assistance Devices and Large Print Bibles are available; please ask an Usher.
Children's Bulletins and "Quiet Bags" are available at the Welcome Table.

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE – The Candle of JOY

WELCOME AND INVOCATION

The Glory of Christmas

by Lloyd Larson

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CONGREGATION:

Angels we have heard on high
Sweetly singing o'er the plains,
And the mountains in reply
Echo back their joyous strains.

Gloria in excelsis Deo!
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Angels from the realms of glory,
Wing your flight o'er all the earth;
Ye who sang creations story,
Now proclaim Messiah's birth.
Come and worship, come and worship,
Worship Christ, the newborn King!

I. THE HOPE OF CHRISTMAS

Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning

Arr. by Lloyd Larson

II. THE PROMISE OF CHRISTMAS

Prepare the Way of the Lord!

Arr. by Lloyd Larson

III. THE WONDER OF CHRISTMAS

Child of Promise, Child of Love

Solo: Robin Prado

Arr. with new music by Lloyd Larson

SERMON

The Announcement Of The Incarnation

Pastor Dave Stain

Matthew 1:18-25

WORSHIPING THE LORD WITH HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

Please take a moment to sign our "Fellowship Pad" and pass it along to those worshipping with you. Thank you!

Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering and come into his courts.

Psalm 96:8 (ESV)

OFFERTORY

Away in a Manger

Arr. by John Innes

IV. THE MAJESTY OF CHRISTMAS

**The congregation stands.*

Joy
Solo: Brad Boyd
Jesus is Born Tonight

By Jason Houser

Arr. by Lloyd Larson

Congregation:

Hark! The herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King;
Peace on earth, and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled!"
Joyful all ye nations rise,
Join the triumph of the skies;
With'angelic host proclaim,
"Christ is born in Bethlehem!"
Hark! The herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King!"

Hail the heav'n born Prince of Peace!
Hail the Sun of Righteousness!
Light and life to all He brings,
Ris'n with healing in his wings,
Mild He lays His glory by,
Born that we no more may die,
Born to raise us from the earth,
Born to give us second birth.
Hark! The herald angels sing
"Glory to the newborn King!"

V. THE MYSTERY OF CHRISTMAS

Christ is Born this Holy Night

Arr. by Lloyd Larson

Born a Mighty King

By Rose Aspinall and Mary McDonald

Solo: Jeff Herron

VI. THE GLORY OF CHRISTMAS

The Glory of Christmas

Arr. by Lloyd Larson

CONGREGATION stand and sing:

O come, all ye faithful,
Joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem!
Come and behold Him,
Born the King of angels!
O come, let us adore Him,
Christ the Lord!

Sing, choirs of angels,
Sing in exultation!
O sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above!
Glory to God, all glory in the highest!
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
Christ the Lord.

***BENEDICTION**

*May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing,
so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.*

Romans 15:13 (ESV)

POSTLUDE

God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen

Arr. by John Innes

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24

5:00 PM

PLEASE INVITE YOUR FAMILY, NEIGHBORS, AND FRIENDS!

**The congregation stands.*

